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Border County Notes.

LIVINGSTON.

The people, of Blue Mound, will celebrate July 4th.

"Billie B.," a 2:40 horse belonging to S. A. Stone, died last week.

George Sheppard, of Chillicothe, was fined \$1 and costs for abusing his wife without cause.

The colored teachers' institute for Livingston county was in session last week, at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe has four survivors of the Mexican war, two of whom are veterans of our late "unpleasantness."

There is being built in Chillicothe an iron-slab poultry house, with cold storage rooms to be used by Messrs. Eylauker & Bishop, who are poultry dealers and shippers.

A feud of long standing exists between two families named Sharp and Maxey, in Jackson township, which culminated in a use of fire arms one day last week, but the aim was bad, consequently no blood was shed.

Guy H. Mansur, son of Capt. W. H. Mansur, of Chillicothe, who has been a student in a manual training school, of St. Louis, became quite an adept in the use of tools, as specimens of his work marked with the highest grade show. He has engaged to work for the Mansur Agricultural manufactory, of St. Louis.

Bion J. Dillon, of Chillicothe, has a record as a disturber of the peace. Some time since he disturbed the peace of Mrs. Reed and got \$10 and costs. Recently he disturbed the peace of his brother, Oscar, and got \$1 and costs, which he could not raise and was sent back to the cooler, where he will have a chance to learn how "to seek peace and pursue it."

Ed F. Robinson, of Chillicothe, aged 39 years, who has been a cadet at the Lexington Military institute for two years, became infatuated with Miss Daisy Bell Russell, of Lexington, aged 17 years. Mrs. Russell objected to their marrying. Last week they eloped to Kansas City and were married. The bride's father resented a short time ago, and now the widow and mother is doubly grieved.

A prayer-meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Bloodson, near Samsel, on Friday night of last week, led by a young man named Jackson, against whom Jim Frazier, another young man, had a grudge. After the services were over Frazier attacked Jackson, knocked him down and kicked him. Joe Roberts undertook the part of peacemaker, when Frazier made a slash at him with his knife and cut him in the hip. Roberts then got ready for battle in earnest, procured a double-barreled shot-gun and went for his assailant, who made his escape in time to prevent further trouble.

MARRIAGES.

N. E. Reynolds and Miss Hattie Trotter.

Charles F. Preston and Miss Hattie Snider.

Col. Alex. Winfrey and Miss Nannie E. Williams.

Joseph E. Bowen and Miss Lizzie Jones.

Oliver J. Law, of Ashland, Kansas, and Miss Capitola Summer, of Chillicothe.

CARROLL.

"Rain in chunks" is the way the Democrat tells of the big rains in Carroll county.

Many Carroll county farmers will plant their ground in corn and millet after getting off their wheat.

A man named Austin announces that he will have homegrown ripe peaches at the Carrollton fair grounds July 4th.

Miss Emma Mather, of Carrollton, while en route home from Council Bluffs was robbed of her pocket-book and valise in the St. Joseph depot.

During the storm on Tuesday of last week, lightning killed a team of mules belonging to Henry Adkins

and a cow belonging to Morgan Howland.

Mrs. Bueh's house, in Carrollton, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. By prompt action of the fire department the surrounding buildings were saved.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night by some of the prisoners to cut their way out of the Carrollton jail. The plot was discovered in time to prevent the accomplishment of the undertaking. The Taylor brothers were not in the plot.

Misses Macdonald and Patterson, of Mexico, while on a visit to Carrollton friends last week, happened to a serious accident. They were driving in a buggy and met several bicycle riders at which their horse took fright and turned the buggy over. They were considerably bruised, and the small bone of Miss Patterson's arm was broken.

The young people of Carrollton have a novel way of fishing. They drive out in a carriage to a place where it rains fish. The young men hold their hats and catch water and fish, and the young ladies catch the fish from the hats. Our young people in Keytesville may catch the snny tribe in the same way, provided they can find the place where it rains fish.

The Hon. U. S. Hall stated in a conversation the other day that he was for sound currency, that kind favored by Cleveland. Also that he had tried for years to be a "free silver" advocate, knowing that the people of his district wanted "free silver," but could not, and in the future he would advocate "gold standard" and would campaign the district on that issue.—Carrollton Democrat.

The Democrat says: "If the people of the Second district want a good, first-class man for congress Carroll county can furnish the material. What is desired is a man that will not forget his constituents when he is in Washington, an honest man, one who could not be approached, and a brave man who has the courage of his convictions. James M. Wilcoxson would fill the bill exactly."

Trot out your man Brother Democrat. We have some of the same kind of timber in Carroll county that may be heard from later on. If we mistake not, the people in this part of the Second district will next time want a man to represent them who will not play "pig and puppy" pig with his constituents and puppy with Eastern capitalists and gold-bugs.

LINN.

Columbus Penn. of Browning, recently sold an 80-acre farm near that place to a Nebraska man for \$4,000, or \$50 per acre.

Dr. J. M. Boyles, of Shilley, was before Commissioner Chapman last week charged with boot-legging. He was discharged after a full hearing of the case.

We wonder why the Linneus Bulletin heads its publication of the Missouri crop report sent out from Columbia "Special to the Bulletin?" The same thing is sent to every newspaper in the state. All publish it, but none of them treat it as a special, so far as we know, except the Bulletin.

A sort of sensation has been created in Linn county by a report that Fennell Purdin has written a letter to some parties, in Browning, in which he says if they will not prosecute him he will come back and tell about who murdered the Meeks family, for which the Taylor brothers will soon be tried again at Carrollton. It is said that the morning after the murder this same Purdin rode into Chillicothe and told of the murder, before the people of Browning, three miles away, knew of it.

A majority of the members of the Democratic central committee, of Linn county, has written letters to Chairman Wigginton opposing a county convention, unless the state central committee shall call a state convention. They all, however, favor the free coinage of silver, but think it advisable to defer a convention till the people shall have become better posted on the subject. They fear the holding of a state convention will create additional strife and division in the party.

HOWARD.

The papers report wheat yielding much better in Howard county than was expected. Many of the fields are threshing 30 bushels to the acre.

Mr. A. G. Knaus and wife came down from Keytesville Saturday

and remained until Monday with relatives and friends. All were delighted to have these estimable people with them once more.—Fayette Leader.

Accidentally or with malice aforethought some one shot a horse belonging to Tom Peacher, four miles east of Fayette. The horse died.

Lightning struck a locust tree in Jake Trotter's yard and destroyed a turkey hen and her brood of 15 young turkeys that were cooped under the tree.

Roy Snoddy, of near Armstrong, cut his foot very badly on a mowing blade, which he threw over the yard fence and then jumped over the fence on to the blade, not having noticed that the edge of it was turned up.

Roanoke had quite a blow during one of the storms last week. One side of Harvey's glass front was blown in and the roof blown off a coal shed at Hunker's shop, and John Fennell's residence, four miles northwest of town, was badly twisted out of shape.

Died, in Fayette, Mrs. Augustus Keller, of Lexington, Mo., aged 64 years. Mrs. Keller was a Jewess whose husband once did business in Fayette. She was an eccentric character it seems, as she had a deposit of \$10,000 sewed up in one of her skirts when she died.

The Fayette cemetery is not as nicely kept as the Democrat-Banner thinks it ought to be, and with commendable zeal urges the citizens of the town to give the matter their attention at once. Fayette is not alone in manifesting a want of care in keeping the "city of the dead." Improvements along the same line in the Keytesville cemetery would help appearances very much.

MARRIAGES.

Harvy Ivy and Miss Maggie Beane, "Squire Kivett officiating.

J. C. McMain and Miss Della Rusher.

John W. Dodson and Miss Nellie M. Burton.

N. F. Robinson and Miss Fannie Dodson.

Cinsey Haley and Miss Lizzie Manuel.

RANDOLPH.

Jack Ferguson, a young man of Moberly, met with an accident at Higbee from which he received a broken leg.

The Moberly Daily Headlight has shuffled off this mortal coil for the heated term, perhaps for a longer period; that depends.

Burglars broke open O'Keefe's grocery store, in Moberly, last Sunday. Only a few pennies from the cash drawer were missing.

A bold, but unsuccessful, attempt was made on Wednesday night of last week to break open the safe of C. F. Jacoby, at his machine shop, in Moberly.

By order of Adjutant-General Wickham, the 1st regiment of national guards will assemble at Moberly on the 7th inst. and go into camp at Miller's park.

Moberly is boring two deep wells. A test in one of them shows a flow of water equal to 6,000 gallons per hour. The wells are being sunk by the Wabash railway for use in the shops.

Prof. Cottingham, a former principal of one of the Moberly public schools, accidentally shot himself with a pistol near Madison. He was practicing shooting birds, and eating berries in his father's berry patch, when by some means his pistol was discharged, the ball taking effect in the lower part of the thigh and lodging in the knee.

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It was told to-day that "Uncle Tom" Coates, who was a great Hill man, and is now for free silver, was a little miffed at Elder Henson's sermon last Sunday. It seems that Elder Henson in one of his flights of oratory said the streets of the New Jerusalem were paved with gold—gold candle-sticks, etc. Just then the silver plate was passed. "Uncle Tom" was so enthused about silver that he threw in two silver wheels and remarked that the streets should be paved with silver—not gold. They wanted more silver; that Tom Henson must study up the silver business and talk more silver and less gold.—Moberly Monitor.

SALINE.

During the storm last week, lightning struck the colored Methodist church in Slater and did it considerable damage. It will require some \$200 to repair the injuries.

A well-played game of base ball came off at Miami on Monday of last week between the Sweet Springs Reds and the Bosworth Faira. After three hours of hard playing, the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of Bosworth.

Two of Saline's most widely known cattle shippers, Messrs. Jim Miller and J. M. Roberts, were on Tuesday last, driving along the road intent upon live-stock quotations and the chances of turning honest pennies by quick shipments, when a wheel of their buggy ran over a big rattlesnake. His snakeship, writhing with pain, coiled himself around the spokes of the wheel and about the second revolution, was flung across the lap of the two gentlemen in the vehicle. Jim yelled like a Comanche and literally fell out of the buggy into the road, while Mr. Roberts gasped out an abbreviated prayer in shorthand and fell across Jim, vowing as he got up that he never did like to ride three in a buggy. The snake was thrown out in the scuffle and as soon as it saw itself free, turned tail and ran out into the grass by the roadside. It was a close call but the chances are the snake was as badly scared as the men.

MARRIED.

L. W. Orear, of near Slater, and Miss Cora S. Slusher, of Higginsville. Rev. T. M. Horne officiating.

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He Got a Pointer.

Detroit Free Press: It was on a Sixth avenue elevated train going up town. A man with a red nose which terminated in a knob got on at Franklin street and sat down beside a little girl about 5 years of age, who was accompanied by a brother of 12. She was a sharp-eyed, handsome child, and after a few minutes the red-nosed man felt his heart warm up to her and he said:

"Well, little girl, are you going somewhere?"

She looked up, but made no answer, and after a minute he smiled more blandly and continued:

"You are an awfully nice little girl, and I wish I had some candy for you. Is that your brother?"

"Say, mister!" called the boy, as he leaned forward, "You don't know much about children, do you?"

"Yes, and I know all about 'em."

"Well, then, you can take your chances with her."

"Chances? What chances?"

"Why if you get her to talking she'll up'n ask you about that nose o' your'n and if you don't want to give it away you'd better keep still."

Six passengers on the opposite seat all began to grin at once, and the man with the red nose got up and solemnly and stiffly marched up the aisle and opened the door and dropped into a seat in the next car. He thought he knew all about children, but the boy had given him a pointer never to be forgotten.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Nice lace straw hats from 25 to 50 cts., just half price, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Abuse the devil, and there are men who think you mean them.

Every bad man in a town strengthens the devil's mortgage on the city. God's way of saving the world is not by taking sin out but bringing Christ in.

It takes us a long time to find out that God is as close to us in adversity as he is in prosperity.

When it is looked for there is one thing always in sight—a cause for complaint.

A good man is a living witness that the devil is a liar.

Our faith can be measured only by what we are doing and enduring for God.

The devil has no quarrel with the man who thinks he can be a Christian without making any changes in his habits.

The more the church mingles with the world the less it can do for Christ.

Little fish will bite at many kinds of bait.

Try to count your mercies and your troubles will soon be forgotten.

Whoever lives a lie does it with a sword over his head.

Between two evils some folks choose both.

It is the little trials that test the Christian, not the great ones.

The self-made man is the only one who is entirely satisfied with his job.

A fool is always burning his fingers because he cannot remember that fire is hot.

The man who becomes a successful hypocrite has to work at it every day during the week.

If we make it the habit of our lives to look on the bright side we will always have a bright side to look on.

It was the man who buried his talent who complained of having a hard master.

People who borrow trouble have to pay big interest.

The sheep that goes astray never finds a green pasture for its self.

Not a Missouri Orator.

From an Exchange.

One of the California pioneers told a story of stump speaking in the Golden State.

A turgid orator, so noted for his verbosity and heaveiness that he had been dubbed "Melancholy" McCollom, was assigned to speak at a mining camp in the mountains. There were about fifty miners present when he began. But when at the end of a couple of hours he gave no signs of finishing, his listeners dropped away. Some went back to work, but the majority sought wherewith to quench their thirst, which had been immensely aggravated by the dryness of the discourse.

Finally there was but one auditor left, a dilapidated, weary-looking, old fellow. Fixing his gaze on him, McCollom pulled out a man's size six-shooter and laid it on the table. The old fellow rose slowly and drawled out:

"Be you goin' to shoot, ef I go?"

"You bet, I am," responded McCollom. "I'm bound to finish my speech, even if I have to shoot to keep an audience."

The old fellow sighed in a tired manner, edged off slowly, saying as he did so:

"Well, shoot, ef you wants to. I may jest as well be shot as talked to death."

A REPORT is being circulated that Fennell Purdin, who was suspected at the time of aiding in the Meeks massacre at Browning by the Taylor brothers, has written a letter to some of the parties in Browning who are engaged in the prosecution, stating that if they would not prosecute him he would come back and turn state's evidence and reveal who all the parties were connected with the crime. This report is given credence from the fact that on the morning of the murder, Purdin was seen to ride into Chillicothe, twenty-five miles from where it was committed, about 8 o'clock, and there at once related the news nearly an hour before it was known in Browning, only three miles from the scene of the crime. It is not known what steps will be taken in the matter, as Purdin is said to be in Alaska.

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Every package has the Red E stamp on the wrapper. J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

C. C. McCabe Writes to Bob Ingersoll. The Bangor (Me.) Daily News, of recent date, contained this letter from Chaplain McCabe to Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll:

Dear Colonel:—While you have been lecturing again "t the Bible the Methodist church has increased its membership from 900,000 to 2,800,000 and her church and school property has increased \$125,000,000. Never were we so successful as now. In heathen lands, orphanages and hospitals and asylums for children, for the sick, for the aged and the insane, spring up like magic. Thirty-five years ago we had but one convert in all the heathen world. Now we have 135,000 converts in foreign lands and they give over \$300,000 a year to propagate the faith.

Come and join the Methodists, Robert!

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by W. C. Gaston under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

Takes Lots of Room.

By Charles Austin Bates.

Every day there are people walking around the streets with money sticking out of their pockets. They are actually looking around for some place to spend it. The man who reaches out with his advertisements and pulls them into his store is the one who is going to get the money. His less aggressive brethren will get what he leaves. Some of them may get left entirely.

Do not be afraid of using plenty of space, and don't be afraid to advertise special articles.

Take plenty of room to tell your story, and describe the goods, just as you would to a customer on the other side of the counter. Don't look too closely to the amount of space that the ad. is going to occupy.

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